

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1.-53. (Cancelled).

54. (New) A mopping device for mopping surfaces comprising:

- a. a longitudinally extending mop covering holder having a mopping side and a top side;
- b. a handle sleeve mounted on the mop covering holder at the top side;
- c. an operating handle integrated with the handle sleeve; and
- d. a mop covering arranged at the mop covering holder at the mopping side.

55. (New) The mopping device of claim 54, wherein the handle sleeve further comprises a pivot joint.

56. (New) The mopping device of claim 55, wherein the pivot joint is selected from the group consisting of a simple joint and a universal joint.

57. (New) The mopping device of claim 54, wherein the operating handle is inserted in the handle sleeve.

58. (New) The mopping device of claim 54, wherein the mop covering is replaceable.

59. (New) The mopping device of claim 54, wherein the mop covering is a textile.

60. (New) The mopping device of claim 54, the mop covering holder further comprising a reservoir and at least one discharge opening located in the mop covering

holder wherein cleaning liquid can flow from the reservoir through the discharge opening and onto the mop covering.

61. (New) The mopping device of claim 60, wherein the mop covering holder further comprises at least one ventilation opening through which air can escape.

62. (New) The mopping device of claim 54, wherein the mop covering holder has an approximately circular cross-section.

63. (New) The mopping device of claim 61, wherein the ventilation opening is located on the top side of the mop covering holder.

64. (New) The mopping device of claim 61, wherein the ventilation opening is manually closable and openable by means of a movable closure element.

65. (New) The mopping device of claim 64, wherein the closure element is selected from the group consisting of a closure plug, a withdrawable and re-insertable closure strip, and a closure cap.

66. (New) The mopping device of claim 64, wherein the ventilation opening is arranged in the region of the handle sleeve, and the closure element is arranged on the handle sleeve.

67. (New) The mopping device of claim 66, further comprising a bearing for the closure element, the bearing located in the handle sleeve.

68. (New) The mopping device of claim 64, wherein the closure element is adjustable by means of an adjusting mechanism which is located at the operating handle and which is fixable in a closed setting holding the closure element in a closed position on the ventilation opening.

69. (New) The mopping device of claim 68, wherein the adjusting mechanism is a setting rod.
70. (New) The mopping device of claim 69, wherein the setting rod is actuatable, for fixing, in a rotary motion about the axis thereof.
71. (New) The mopping device of claim 69, wherein the setting rod is an L shape and fixing is effected in accordance with the functional principle of a bayonet closure.
72. (New) The mopping device of claim 60, wherein the discharge opening is arranged on the mopping side of the mop covering holder.
73. (New) The mopping device of claim 60, wherein the discharge opening is covered by the mop covering.
74. (New) The mopping device of claim 54, wherein the mop covering further comprises retention molding insertable into the discharge opening.
75. (New) The mopping device of claim 54, wherein the mop covering comprises a substantially elongated rectangular flat mop covering.
76. (New) The mopping device of claim 54, wherein the mop covering is slightly longer than the mop covering holder.